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## REGIONAL BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT IN BAY ST. LOUIS SCORES SUCCESS

General Satisfaction Expressed By All Concerned—Was Sponsored by School Activity Association—Held in New \$40,000 High School Gym.

Regional basketball tournament came to a close Saturday night, Class B two weeks ago and Class A last week, with marked success. Showing to advantage the new forty-thousand-dollar gym of Bay High School was comfortably crowded, seating fifteen hundred people. There was a general response from all sections and Bay St. Louis and immediate surrounding territory patronized the enterprise to appreciable extent.

The tournaments were given under the auspices of the school's Activity Association, defraying all costs and collecting all monies for its own treasury, to foster all school activities and to defray what ever costs or expenses might be incurred. That the tournaments, A and B were successful from every point of view without saying. The financial profit was appropriated to the Activity Association fund and its first use was to defray the expense of the girls' team to Hattiesburg where they meet the team from Orange Grove in championship contest.

City Supt. of Schools S. J. Ingram and the faculty express themselves as highly gratified at the success of the tournaments and are to be complimented. To the Association members goes all the credit, says Mr. Ingram. They were active, worked with success and it is well that ample reward resulted.

### Some Results

In the B Class the winners in the finals were Magnolia (Stone county) boys' high, and Henley Field (Pearl River county) girls' high. In Class A, last Saturday night, the winners in the finals were Biloxi High School boys, and Biloxi High School girls.

Runner-ups in finals—St. Stanislaus College, boys; Bay High School, girls.

The Gulf Coast Military Academy was awarded the sportsmanship trophy.

## MINSTREL SHOW FOR APRIL 27

Bay Rotary Club to Present Monster Minstrel at Bay High Auditorium.

Contemplating the presentation of a monster minstrel show for Bay St. Louis for some time past Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, at its regular luncheon meeting this week, authorized the announcement of this performance—to take place on Tuesday evening, April 27, at Bay High School auditorium.

Norton Haas, president, is executive chairman of the proposed entertainment and C. J. Gordon is the general chairman in charge of the minstrel and musical features.

"There will be twelve song numbers," said Mr. Gordon, "with full orchestration for each number, a feature never heretofore presented here. We are planning and preparing for something that has never been given locally and as a matter of pride and interest we are encouraged to exceed every previous effort."

Committees for the minstrel performance were named Wednesday afternoon, and follow:

General Executive Chairman—Norton Haas. Property Committee—George F. Stevenson, chairman. To name his own committee members. Ticket and Finance Committee—Charles J. Mitchell, chairman; Rev. A. J. Boyles, Jesse W. Gray.

Advertising and Publicity Committee—Chas. G. Moreau, chairman; Laurent L. Kergosien, Joseph R. Schaff, John Scafide, Edward I. Jones.

Entertainment Committee—C. J. Gordon, chairman; Dr. James A. Evans, Arthur A. Scafide, S. J. Ingram, Rene de Montluzin, Junior.

### OVER 70

Persons over seventy years of age or over in the United States have been increasing about twice as fast as the total population of the country, according to the Census Bureau. Between 1900 and 1935, the population of the country increased about seventy per cent, while those over seventy increased slightly more than 140 per cent.

## GULF COAST CITY BUS LINE LOSES TAX SUIT SUPREME COURT

Dismiss Coast Company's Appeal—High Court says Decision of Lower Court Must Stand.

The supreme court of the United States has dismissed the appeal of the City Bus Company, of Gulfport, in the case involving validity of the state's mileage tax on motor vehicles for hire.

The attorney general who is in Washington attending a rate conference of the interstate commerce commission, wired his assistant, W. W. Pierce that the high court had dismissed the appeal Monday on a motion filed sometime ago by Mr. Pierce, who represented the state in the long litigation over the company's refusal to pay the mileage tax.

The amount of taxes involved in the case is approximately \$7,500, to which is added certain penalties and interest which will run the total judgment to more than \$8,000.

The bus company protested payment of the mileage tax on the ground that its buses, operating along the coast between Pass Christian and Biloxi, did not come within classification of motor vehicles upon which a mileage tax is imposed by the legislative act. It was contended that the buses were operated in municipal transportation and were subject to the tax only for the mileage traveled outside the corporate limits of the municipalities they served.

The state supreme court decided the case in favor of the state some weeks ago, holding that the buses were subject to the tax, even for the mileage within municipalities. The appeal to the supreme court of the United States was from this decision.

Mr. Pierce's motion to dismiss the appeal upon the single point that no federal matter was involved in the proceeding—that it was merely a case in which the state was seeking to collect a tax from a domestic corporation operating wholly within the state and independently of any federal authority.

On the other hand the bus company contended that the tax violated the guarantees of the federal constitution.

## Bay Rotary Club Tournament Trophy Awarded to G. C. M. A.

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club trophy, donated to the basketball tournament, held here last week, was unanimously awarded by the officials in charge to Gulf Coast Military Academy for displaying best sportsmanship. The trophy came to a close Saturday night at the Bay High new gym and it was a fitting climax to the great success achieved by the committees and others in charge.

Presentation of the handsome trophy was made by City Supt. of Schools S. J. Ingram, by the way, a Rotarian, the address short but filled with meaning and graciously done.

Gulf Coast Military Academy, richly deserving of the recognition, manifested much satisfaction receiving the award and the local club was equally as glad to make the contribution to sports and for a better civic understanding in Bay St. Louis and the Coast.

## INTERCITY MEETING BAY WITH PASS ROTARY.

Due to conflicting dates the intercity meeting (Ladies' Night) of Bay St. Louis Rotary Club with the Pass Christian club has been changed from Thursday, March 18 to Tuesday, March 16, two days earlier than originally voted. This change came about due to the fact the wrestling tourney occurs on the original Rotary date.

Rene, the efficient and wide-awake secretary says, "This occasion will be the paying off of an old debt and I'm sure a record crowd will be on hand. Please make your reservations early through your club secretary."

Delinquency in boys laid to stern mothers by psychiatrists. Giant transatlantic plane terminal is rising in Newfoundland.

## HARRISON COUNTY BAR ASS'N HOLDS MEMORIAL SESSION

Adopts Resolutions Regarding Life and Work of Late W. J. Gex—Tribute Paid.

At a meeting of attorneys and others from the Mississippi Coast and other sections of South Mississippi the Harrison County Bar Association held a memorial meeting at the Gulfport courthouse. The exercises were in honor of the memory of the late Attorney Walter J. Gex of Bay St. Louis. Speakers paid tribute to the life and work of the deceased and, all rich in thought and eloquent in expression and worthily bestowed.

The following resolution was adopted at the conclusion of the exercises:

Whereas, in the death of Mr. Walter J. Gex of Bay St. Louis, which occurred on the 6th of February, 1937, the Bar of the State of Mississippi has suffered the loss of one of its most distinguished and illustrious members, therefore

Be it resolved by the Harrison County Bar Association that some record be made in the minutes of this association of his life and work among us.

Walter Joseph Gex was born in the City of New Orleans on the 25th day of January, in the year 1878, attended the public schools in that city and later removed with his family to Bay St. Louis, Hancock county, Mississippi, where he attended St. Stanislaus College. He studied law at the University of Mississippi, graduated with honors in the class of 1899 and thereafter entered upon the practice of his profession in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County.

Mr. Gex is survived by his widow, the former Miss Amanda von Gohren, a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. L. H. von Gohren, his children, Walter J. Gex, Jr., Lucien M. Gex, both prominent lawyers of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. M. A. Phillips and Miss Ethel Gex of Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. Wallace Catchings, Hazelhurst, Mississippi, his mother, Mrs. Victoria M. Demourelle Gex, a brother, Emil J. Gex, county Attorney of Hancock County, and a sister, Miss Victoria Gex of Bay St. Louis.

Few young men would have had the courage, ability and tenacity necessary to cope with much less overcome the obstacles continually besetting him when he first entered the practice of law in Hancock county. To him opposition was only a challenge to do his best, to surrender or admit defeat was not his nature, every obstacle overcome and every battle won made him stronger and more determined. His early struggles in his profession and the opposition he continually met were vital elements in the development of his character as a lawyer.

Nature endowed him with a keen and inquiring mind, an intelligence far above the average and the ability to do a prodigious amount of hard work. He believed that the science of law had no hidden mysteries except to him who had not the energy or ability to explore them. He surrounded himself with the books of the masters and he continually drank from the fountains of knowledge. No legal question was ever too simple for his consideration and none too intricate for his solving, and whether a question was to be decided in the court of the justice of the peace or in an important case before the supreme court of the United States he gave to it the full measure of his careful thought and consideration. He was thorough in all things and believed that anything worth doing at all was worth doing well. Those who knew him best can testify to the fact that every case presented by him in any court had been fully prepared on all questions of fact and law. Perhaps no other member of the bar in the State of Mississippi within the past thirty eight years has had such a wide range in the practices of his profession or has appeared before or had business in as many state and federal courts, and no other lawyer within the state has been more successful.

The success of Mr. Gex was not confined to the practices of law. Not only was he capable of properly advising others as to their business and financial affairs but he knew how to manage his own. He was liberal and generous in all his dealings with his fellow man, but he was well versed in the science of business, and believed that money like knowledge and power should be intelligently used, and that business too was a science, the basic rules of which should not be ignored. His success in business matters was due not to his desire to accumulate money but to the fact that he conceived it to be his duty to manage carefully and to the best possible advantage all products and rewards of his labor and all capital resulting from the efforts of his industry and intelligence, and that God never intended that either time or talent should be negligently or wilfully wasted.

It has been truly said of him that he was true to every trust; that he never betrayed a confidence and

## LEO FORD NOMINATED FOR BAY P. O.

Nomination Sent to Senate Awaiting Confirmation—Experienced and Qualified.

Leo G. Ford of Bay St. Louis was nominated for the local postmaster ship by the President; the nomination awaiting confirmation by the U. S. Senate.

Mr. Ford, formerly owning and operating an automobile agency here, is at present traveling representative for a supply house of national reputation. Residing in Ulman avenue, in his own property, he is well and widely known, associated with every interest calculated for the advancement of this section.

Mr. Ford was an applicant for the office along with four others and the news of his nomination was received with no surprise.

He is well qualified to hold the responsible post, both by business experience and qualification and will make an excellent successor to the present incumbent, who was not an applicant. He will assume the duties of his new office as soon as his commission is received. Being away The Echo was unable to contact with Mr. Ford for an interview or expression in the premises.

## Abandoned Car Found And Owner Located by Note Giving Directions.

An 8-cylinder Auburn automobile, with a California license, was found Monday evening before dark on Highway 90 in front of the Joseph Moran premises. In the car was found pinned this note:

"Please notify Jean Williams at 2617 Ursuline street, New Orleans."

The beautiful car contained other articles besides a Pekinese dog that kept all intruders away.

Mr. Moran at once notified Constable Gerald Price who at once communicated with Jean Williams, who said it was her car taken by a man she named and described and asked for his arrest. It was claimed the car contained a fine violin, banjo, etc. But nothing of the kind was found but sheet music and other like paraphernalia. It is evident Miss or Mrs. Williams is from California and was down in New Orleans for the Carnival or winter season. She told Constable Price she would be out the next day or later for her car and to hold it until her arrival. The car, and dog as well, were taken charge of by the Beat official awaiting further developments. The car was found without gas.

was negligent of an obligation; that he never refused or failed to render service to a client for the reason that the client was unable to pay a fee; and that he had never failed to give of his substance to a worthy cause or to help a friend in distress.

Walter Gex, as he was affectionately known to members of this bar, was recognized by judges and lawyers as a leader in his profession and as possessing a legal mind and a philosopher of thought seldom excelled in the legal profession. His fine spirit and generous personality endeared him to those with whom he worked and came in contact; his accomplishments have been an inspiration to other lawyers; he loved his friends and they loved him. His death is not only a loss to the Bar of the State of Mississippi and of the Gulf Coast, but it is an irreparable loss to his family, his friends, his community and hundreds of our citizens who for years have sought his advice and guidance in their business and personal affairs.

His powerful and well trained mind was never idle, and his powers of endurance were wonderful. Notwithstanding the fact that he had perhaps the largest practice of any firm of lawyers in South Mississippi and his business interests were many and varied yet he always had time to lay his personal work aside and assist a brother lawyer in investigating and solving a difficult legal problem, and for many years it has been a habit of lawyers along the Coast to journey to his office for legal information and enlightenment. He has gone, but in our memories we shall continue to love and admire his qualities of heart and mind, and to his family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Judges of the Chancery and Circuit and County Courts of this county and Circuit and Chancery Courts of Hancock County and Jackson counties with a request that same be spread upon the minutes of said courts; and further, that a copy of same be sent to the family of Mr. Gex.

J. L. TAYLOR, R. C. COWAN, HANUN GARDNER, Committee.

## LOCAL NOVELIST TO BE PROGRAM SPEAKER AT LITERARY MEET

To Speak at Blue Mountain College April 23 on Shakespeare Birthday Anniversary.

Blue Mountain, Miss., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Margaret Flint, Bay St. Louis, who won the ten thousand dollar prize awarded by the judges of the Dodd, Mead-Pictorial Review 1935 novel contest, has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the Southern Literary Festival sponsored by the Scribner's Club of Blue Mountain College, to be inaugurated here April 23, the anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare, according to Dean Charles D. Johnson in an announcement today. Mrs. Flint's novel which won the prize was "The Old Ashburn Place," and began to appear in serial form last May in the Pictorial Review.

Other speakers on the program will include representatives from the Colleges of Mississippi. Invitations have been accepted by departments of English or by writers' clubs in the University of Mississippi, Mississippi State College, Belhaven College, State Teachers College, Mississippi State Woman's College, and Millsaps College. All Mississippi colleges have been invited to participate in founding the Southern Literary Festival, Dr. Johnson states.

The annual banquet of the Scribner's Club will be a feature of the Southern Literary Festival and the awards will be announced on the final day of the festival.

Blue Mountain College students have been offered three awards of ten dollars each for the Stark Young Short Story. This is the first year these prizes have been available. They are being established as a part of the Southern Literary Festival. All prize entries must relate to the South.

## STATE INSTRUCTORS OF MISS. RECREATION PROJECT VISIT CITY

Spend Few Days Giving Instruction in Various Dramatic Art and Stage Craft

The State Instructors for the Recreation Project in Mississippi were here for a few days. Giving instructions in the various activities and crafts recreation leaders are developing in Hancock county.

The dramatic art and stage craft under Miss Margaret Weisbrod was the most important feature of the instruction given, as most of the communities are keenly interested in that activity and a county stage unit of properties is being constructed for use in the community.

Miss Margaret Langston, music director, and Miss Lois Prophet, director of Physical Education and dancing also gave instructions in the various crafts, chiefly metal and leather.

## News Notes From King's Daughters' Hospital For Week

Mr. Joseph Shaw, well-known resident of the county, is a medical patient.

Mrs. Charles Flink of Bay St. Louis and daughter were moved from Gulfport hospital to the local King's Daughters' institution and both mother and babe are doing well and plan to soon go home.

Mrs. Chas. A. Benjamin of Bay St. Louis continues ill with prospects for early improvement. Mrs. O. T. Pitts is still confined to her bed. Mr. Willie Nicaise from Kiln is very much improved. He has had a severe case of pneumonia.

Andrew Ray Bourgeois, Jr., resident of Waveland, is a medical case. Luther Reyer is also a medical patient.

Mrs. Alfay Ladner, who resides at Ansley, fell Wednesday morning of this week and broke an arm at the elbow. The broken member was set and she is confined at the hospital.

Mrs. Borsage of Lakeshore was dismissed from the hospital this week.

## Maccabees To Give Dance on St. Joseph's Night, March 19th.

The local order of Maccabees Tent 67, announced at its last regular monthly meeting, that they will again celebrate on St. Joseph's night, March 19th, as per annual custom, with a benefit dance to be given at Woodmen Hall.

Music will be furnished by a first-class jazz orchestra and popular prices will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend. Best of order will be maintained.

## PRESIDENT TO VISIT N. ORLEANS

Will Make That City His Base for Fishing Expedition for Tarpon in Gulf Waters Off La. and Texas.

A daily press special from Washington Tuesday says the President is studying information regarding fishing off the Louisiana and Texas coasts, preparatory to a visit there in April, he said at press conference.

The president said that his plans were indefinite and the only place he could say he intended to visit was New Orleans.

President Roosevelt said that Secretary Marvin H. McIntyre probably would accompany him as far as New Orleans and drop off there. Although the president did not enlarge upon this it was taken to mean that McIntyre would set up an office in New Orleans and make this the base for such business as the president found it necessary to transact on his vacation.

From this base it was assumed airplanes would carry to the president off the coast such mail as had been sent from Washington to the presidential base at New Orleans for his attention.

### Leche Tells of Fishing

President Roosevelt said that he had told Governor Alfred of Texas when the Lone Star governor was there three weeks ago that he would like to fish for tarpon off Corpus Christi, Texas. Alfred subsequently sent him information about the fishing seasons in that vicinity.

Governor Leche of Louisiana also told the president about the fishing off the coast of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mr. Roosevelt said that all his plans so far are nebulous as to the Louisiana and Texas trip. He will leave in a few days for a vacation at Warm Springs, Ga., and will be back in Washington between March 20 and 30.

While here he will, among other things, decide on the relief program for the coming year and transmit to Congress a recommendation for an appropriation to carry on WPA work during the year.

### May Use Potomac

The president has accepted an invitation to attend the dinner of the Gridiron Club on April 10 so it was not considered likely his visit in New Orleans would be earlier than April 15.

Whether the president would make the entire trip by water has not actually been decided, but it was regarded as probable that he would go to New Orleans by train and board a fishing vessel off the coast of Louisiana.

The president said he had not decided what ship he would use, but said it probably would be a small vessel as he intended to put into some shallow water. He thought however, that his yacht, the Potomac, might be suitable.

### May View Projects

The president's trip to the Gulf of Mexico was expected to be the most extended since President Wilson, on the invitation of the late Colonel Robert Ewing and Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, went to Pass Christian for a vacation early in his first administration.

Senator Warren G. Harding, as President-elect, visited the same fishing grounds in Texas that the president will visit. Harding went there immediately after his election in 1920.

President Roosevelt visited Arkansas and Texas during their centennial celebrations in June of last year, but did not touch Louisiana on that trip. President Hoover visited Louisiana during the flood of 1927 while he was secretary of commerce, and former President and Mrs. Coolidge passed through New Orleans just after he had retired from office.

While in New Orleans President Roosevelt is expected to visit the Bonnet Carré spillway and other flood-control works and also to inspect the extensive WPA program carried out there.

## Leetown Glee Club To Broadcast This Sunday at 3:30 P. M.

Mr. Zack Lee, Recreation leader for Hancock county, Leetown Glee Club, will present a program of religious songs from three, until thirty, over radio station WGCM of Gulfport on Sunday evening, March 7, 1937. You are cordially invited to tune in and listen to the Leetown Glee Club sing under the direction of Mr. Lee.

## LIBRARY'S THIRD BIRTHDAY

March 12 From 3 to 6—Mrs. Sneider to Review Two Books—Board Directors

The library will celebrate its third birthday on March 12, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, with a Silver Tea. Mrs. Carolyn Dale Sneider will give a review of the two books by H. V. Morton, "In the Steps of the Master" and "In the Steps of St. Paul."

The Library Board of the Hancock County Free Library consisting of the following members: Mrs. Carl Marshall, President; Mrs. R. Weston, vice-president; Miss Louise A. Crawford, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Horton, Mrs. A. T. Terry, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene, Mrs. S. D. Siler, Mrs. Ed. C. Carrere, and Mrs. L. W. Jacobs, have asked Mrs. C. H. Wenar, of Waveland, Mrs. C. F. Hancock of Pearl-ington, and Mrs. John Weston, to become members.

The library has been most fortunate during the last few weeks in being the recipient of quite a few lovely and substantial books. Miss Clarissa Halstead Dana, of Cincinnati, Ohio, sent to the Library a box of 50 books, among which were the following interesting titles: "Banner of the Bull," by Rafael Sabatini; "Mysterious Japan," by Julian Street; "Curiosities of the Sky," by Garrett P. Serviss; "Boy's Book of Magic," by Mr. Blittsworth on Ramapo Island," by H. G. Wells; "Legends of the Middle Ages," by H. A. Guerber; "Norse Stories," by Hamilton Wright Mabie; "The Children," by Edith Wharton; "The Closed Garden," by Julian Green.

Woodrow Robertson gave to the library 14 books among which is a copy of "Bismarck," by Emil Ludwig. Mrs. Bessie Murtagh, also gave a nice gift of books.

The following new books have been added to the shelves: "The Nile," by Emil Ludwig, for the pay shelves. "The Spirit of the Border," "Vanishing American," and "Thunder Mountain," by Zane Grey, for the free shelves, of adult fiction. For the very small children, 28 books have been purchased from the 10c store with most attractive illustrations.

Until further notice the library will be open during the hours of 12 and 2 in addition to the regular hours.

## FIGHT CARD AT COLLEGE

Monday, Thursday Nights To Witness Two Fine Fight Exhibitions.

The athletic department of St. Stanislaus College will present two fine cards next week—the first on Monday night, March 8 and the second Thursday, March 12.

About ten bouts are expected Monday night when Luther (La.) will send a bunch of husky contestants who, it is confidently expected will be well met in their match, even though Luther is bringing to the local mat three State champions.

Bogalusa, La., which nosed out S. S. C. 6-5 last Friday night at Bogalusa will come to Bay St. Louis Thursday night and the locals expect to reverse the decision. It is going to be a close contest and fans will crowd the college gym to witness one of the best fights yet staged.

Luther Monday night, Bogalusa Thursday night. Both fights to be staged in Bay St. Louis at S. S. C. gym.

## BAY CENTRAL TO HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY

P. T. A. Program by First Grade Mothers—'Safety' To Be Subject—Benefit Ball.

The Bay Central P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 9th at 3 P. M., at the school. The program will be on "Safety." The first grade mothers will entertain.

The P. T. A. wishes to thank all those who extended their gracious hospitality to the visiting members of the basketball tournament. The P. T. A. also wishes to remind the public, again, of the dance which will be given in the new gymnasium on St. Joseph's night, Friday, March 19th. Admission will be fifty cents each.

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## COAST BEACON CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

THE esteemed Coast Beacon, published at Pass Christian, recently celebrated its fifty-fifth anniversary and was the recipient of many congratulatory messages.

The Beacon has had a long and interesting history and is known over the State from boundary to boundary. The late P. K. Mayers, nestor of the Mississippi press at the time of his death, and who published for nearly a half century the Pascagoula Democrat-Star, was at one time and for many years its principal owner.

In 1890 or thereabouts it was leased to a publisher from Summit, Miss. The editor and publisher of The Echo, before it was established in 1892, became associated with the Beacon and converted it into an afternoon daily, publishing thru the winter months only—when the Mexican Gulf Hotel was crowded with visitors from away, principally Chicago and the Middle West. The lessee had his doubts about a daily and from the original 100 copies first printed at a later date 300 copies were printed and finally 750 copies were turned off a man-power press daily. The paper carried no telegraph news but was strictly a local paper and carried interviews daily with retired and "tired" business men and others. Thus the Beacon at one time was published as a daily newspaper even though it was thus issued for two seasons. The Beacon was better known perhaps as the Adam property, E. J. Adam purchasing the plant and giving it prestige and support that made it a going concern. However, Mr. Adam found other interests remunerative and not entailing as much work, responsibility and capital and sold it to the present owners who are carrying on with the odds of depression and the fact of too many newspapers already published. We congratulate the Beacon on reaching its fifty-fifth mile post. It is rich in tradition and history. It has had a varied and interesting career and has served as a faithful record of its section for over a half century. It is not idle to wish for the other half in order it may reach the century goal.

## LIFE MEANS HUMAN BEINGS.

THE men and women who make up the population of the world in which we live are not saints and, unless we are badly mistaken, they are not sinners.

Every individual, man or woman, has some good qualities, and of course, some bad qualities. However, all of them do not possess the same good traits and, luckily, they do not have the same bad ones.

In every person there is something to admire and, likewise, in every individual something to disapprove. No judgment along this line, however, will be the unanimous verdict of mankind but each person will be influenced by his or her own valuation of human traits in attempting an appreciation of another human being.

Admitting for the sake of argument that every individual has some goodness there is no reason to be surprised at its exhibition occasionally. Knowing that every human being is imperfect there is no cause for alarm when human conduct misses the goal of perfection.

Great teachers, whether they deal with boys and girls or men and women, understand this and seldom resort to undue praise of expected goodness or slip into angry denunciation of expected badness. They busy themselves expanding the field of truth and permitting others to share their advanced progress. In time they set the pace!

It is not given to all of us to be great teachers but it is within the province of every person to keep an eye for the goodness that so abundantly lives about us in the lives of other people and to see that we attend to the main task before us, the improvement of ourselves by the development of our higher possibilities.

## IS MUSSOLINI A DEMOCRAT?

"There is a country where true democracy has been realized," says Benito Mussolini, "that country is Fascist Italy."

So claims the Italian dictator, who is against considering Fascism and democracy as opposites. He conceives his regime as necessary to develop the welfare, earning capacity, spending abilities, living conditions, entertainment, etc., of the lower classes. Mussolini wants to shorten the distance between the "maximum" and "minimum" possibilities of life, calling this the "highest social justice."

As one writer who has freely criticized the war-like utterances of the Italian dictator we call attention to these statements because it is possible, if Mussolini leaves outside battles alone, for him to make a great contribution to the welfare of the average Italian. After all this is what counts and will count after he is dead and gone.

We still regard Mussolini as a menace to world peace although not so much as Hitler. Nevertheless, if he can get rid of the world-conquering complex and devote his entire attention and energy to improving Italy there is the faint suspicion that he may yet surprise the world.

President Roosevelt is expected to go to Georgia for a visit to Warm Springs about the middle of March.

## MARRING THE BEAUTY OF THE COAST.

OUR friends over in the classic city of Pass Christian where natural beauty and main-tenance of premises into sections of elysian-like areas have an approach, or, gateway, if you please, from the west that is anything but beautiful. On the contrary, blighting to the eye and offensive to all good forms of civic beautification and propriety.

Driving over the Bay St. Louis bi-county bridge, traveling from west to east, running a few yards to a curve one is met with a battery of non de script signboards. Some short, others tall, wide and narrow; others well painted while some are of the home-made type variety and the class of it all is in the crash that meets the eye. It is a poor advertisement for Harrison county, and the gateway to Pass Christian—NATURE'S GIFT TO THE COAST!

This might be out of the jurisdiction of officials and others in authority belonging to Pass Christian, but since the President of the Board of Supervisors, the Hon. E. J. Adam, resides in Pass Christian and his own dwelling and gardens one of the show places of the Coast Riviera, it is possible he might be able to direct a move that would remedy the unsightly situation.

Our friend Adam might say, "This is private property and we are powerless to direct the owners with any injunction whatever. They might tell us to mind our own business." True, but there is always a way of remedying a sore spot, a blot on the landscape and reflection on the better part of the people who would eschew the unsightly and ungainly.

Ungainly for the reason not one of the Babel of advertisements cluttered in unsightly group is of benefit, we are willing to venture. Not one advertisement sells any of the products featured.

On the other hand, leaving Biloxi, Harrison county, over the bi-county bridge there, and entering the gateway to Ocean Springs, Jackson county, we find the landscape planted with choice shrubbery on either side and a veritable garden spot has been created and religiously maintained. It is a gracious invitation. Pro- either stay or return at an early time and stay longer.

The conglomerated group of advertising signs off the highway curve at Henderson Point is a nightmare. But the trouble with most situa- tions of this kind resolves to the old saying, of what is everybody's business is nobody's business.

Pass Christian has a live and progressive Chamber of Commerce, possibly the best on the Coast—a Rotary Club imbued with the utmost civic righteousness, and here is a major project calling for something to be done in the premises.

It's none of our business, but it hurts just the same. We hope something will be done about it.

## RIVER WATER DAMAGING SOUND FISHERIES.

AN advertisement in a New Orleans newspaper Monday carries notice of intention of a ty-eight fishing skiffs.

It is understood there is no need of the little vessels since the overflow of the Mississippi river through the Spillway has flooded the salt waters of the Mississippi Sound to the extent of rendering salt water fishing null.

Salt water wish have fled. No longer do they inhabit the Chef and other tributary waters. The fresh water has routed every member of the fishy tribe and refuge is sought elsewhere, possibly to deeper waters if they may survive where the upper pressure is heavy and the danger of larger devouring fish abounds.

Thus abusiness is out! The situation of making a living has been muddled by surplus water of the Mississippi. It is pointed out that fresh water is displacing that from the salty regions ensuring from the gulf. Possibly the situation at Rigolets and Lake Catherine, where apparently countless fishing camps invite thou- sands every week-end in recreation is equally affected.

A local authority says the oysters might be damaged but that only where beds exist in adjacent waters, possibly not further out than the limitations or boundary including St. Joseph Islands, etc. The hope is expressed that as all danger is passed the Spillway may be closed, for after serving its purpose of saving possibly a half million lives in and near New Orleans, it will be turned shut and no longer allow the murky waters of the Mississippi to contaminate the waters of the Gulf Sound, destroy fish and oysters, and thus save one of the chief industries.

## FOR BETTER MOVIES.

SINCE organized Catholic action has subject- ed the movies to a general purging, seek- ing for pictures omitting many scenes that were far from calculated to foster decency and gen- eral respectability, we find not only objection- able features eliminated but in turn we have better pictures. And this as a whole.

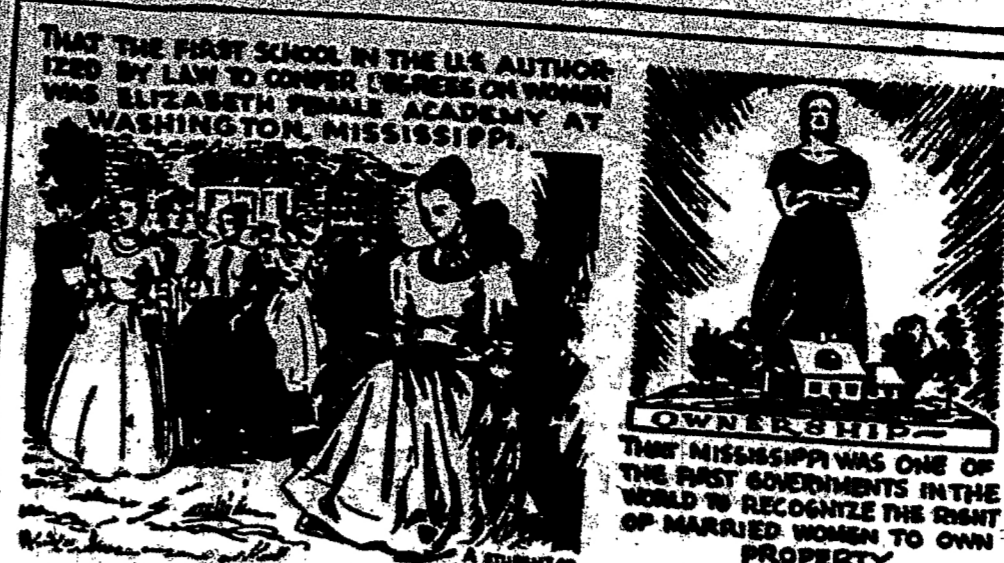
Films are of a higher tenor. Stories are bet- ter, most absorbing and engaging and tend to contribute for educational purpose. We note scenario formula has been changed. Now re- curred; Shakespeare and books are done into pic- ture consumed and their works brought into re- quisition.

It is refreshing today to attend a movie. Fifth no longer finds lodgment. And all appeals that might disrupt the normalcy of the minds of youth are removed.

With improved movies, features that are out- standing, we find a better patronage and one thing is just as eager to see a proper picturiza- tion of a theme as formerly one was wont to read a good book. All credit to the movies. All honor and thanks to the various churches that joined the ranks for cleaner and better pictures.

Strangers visiting Bay-Waveland are imme- diately "sold" on the beauty and possibilities of this section and are unanimous in telling res- idents what wonderful assets the section pos- sesses as regards climate, healthfulness and nat- ural beauty. Others are quick to see the value of the Mississippi Coast as a place of residence and their enthusiasm is unmistakable.

## It's a Fact...



## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

BONITA GRANVILLE, who had roles in "These Three" and "Maid of Salem," and who is one of the most talented child actresses, has been given a contract by Warner's. Her next part will be that of Violet Vizzly in "The Life of Emile Zola," starring Paul Muni.

Lee Tracy was so well received by the public in "Criminal Lawyer," that he has been signed up for a series of pictures by RKO.

Kay Frances has recovered from an attack of bronchial pneumonia and is back at work on "Mazurka."

Percival C. Wren's new novel, "The Spur of Pride," is to be made into a picture.

Arline Judge has a six months leave from 20th Century-Fox and her part in "She Had to Eat" will be taken by Rochelle Hudson. Miss Hudson's role in "Angels Holiday" will be played by Frances Drake.

Bette Davis who fought a losing battle with Warner's and is back in Hollywood, to fulfill her five-year contract with that studio, surprised the officials by asking to play the minor role of Nana in "The Story of Emile Zola."

Elaine Barrie who recently filed suit for divorce from John Barrymore, asked for \$2,525 a month temporary alimony. \$100 of this was for a chauffeur; maid, \$75; managing agent, \$100; rent, \$350; groceries, \$100; dairy products, \$100; caretaker, \$125; personal incidentals, \$125; car, \$100; clothing \$750; miscellaneous \$500.

A picture called "Personal Escort" will have as its basis an idea of Ted Peckham's which he so successfully carried out in real life. It was Mr. Peckham who started the personal escort club in New York for ladies who desired the company of well-bred gentlemen to dinners, theaters, night clubs, etc. The members of the Escort Club are all college graduates with impeccable references and their charges vary from ten dollars in a dinner jacket to \$25 in tails, with the lady paying all expenses for the

Many women, who formerly suf- fered from a weak, run-down con- dition as a result of poor assimila- tion of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the vari- ous functions restored and regulated. CARDUI, praised by thousands of women, is well worth trying. Of course, if not benefited, consult a physician.

Hancock led all Mississippi coun- ties in forest fires, with 101 reported during January, it was reported at Jackson Saturday by A. K. Dexter, chief of forest fire control.

Although Hancock had the great- est number, another coast county—Jackson—reported the most destruc- tive with 84 blazes sweeping 4,190 acres, Dexter said. The Hancock fires ravaged 1,575 acres of wood- land.

Harrison county ranked third, with 61 fires, which hit 1,272 acres. No fires were reported from Chicka- saw, Humphreys, and Lauderdale counties.

Throughout the seventeen coun- ties where the Mississippi forestry commission maintains a fire protec- tion program in cooperation with local agencies, 323 fires occurred dur- ing January, the chief of forest fire control reported. The blazes swept 8,569 acres, for an average of 26.5 for each fire.

Fires reported by counties were listed by Dexter as follows: Calhoun 4; Clarke 3; George 39; Grenada 1; Holmes 1; Jasper 1; Leake 2; Simpson 12; Smith 5; Stone 6 and Wayne 3.

The six weeks period following February 15 is described by Chief of Forest Fire Control Dexter as that in which the greatest annual damage from forest fires occurs. He attributes it to the clearing of new land for farming and burning of

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

### PRESIDENT'S FRESIDE CHAT.

(Clarksdale Register)

PRESIDENT Roosevelt will appeal to the country to support his program to re-organize the Supreme Court, come indications from Wash- ington. The President will speak over a nationwide radio hook- up. His statement was given two hours before the Senate completed congressional action on a bill opening the way for justices over 70 to retire.

The statement of the Pres- ident who will talk on the "state of the union" does not bear out other indications that the Pres- ident might yield somewhat to his hitherto reported determina- tion to refuse to accept any sub- stantial change in his court re-organization. Thousands of dol- lars in literature are also being distributed or will be distribut- ed, in behalf of the President's purpose, indicating there is to be no yielding of that will of the President we have learned to know is strong and purpose- ful.

As a matter of fact, this looks like a finish fight.

But the President is said to have discussed with congress- ional leaders the possibility of enacting his court bill with a

clause making its operation con- ditional on failure to amend constitution within a 60- day time. The President has specific amendment in mind yet, but he was described as preferring one limiting court's jurisdiction rather than one to extend federal pow- er over labor and industry.

The President made a grie- vous mistake in his method, seeking to resolve the country's constitutional dilemma. It is hoped that he will make what would seem to be another, holding the club of pack- ing the court over the country head as the only alternative, bringing about a particular con- stitutional amendment.

### WAGE DEMANDS

Some observers foresee a struggle between the railroads and the workers who have demanded wage increases which would add about \$3,000,000 annually to the labor bill. The "Big Four" trans- portation brotherhood and Swit- zen's Union have asked for a two- ty per cent increase and, last week in Chicago, 1,000 general chair- men of sixteen standard railway unions decided to ask a general increase of twenty cents an hour for all employ- es.

## "Fires destroy forests — Be Careful."

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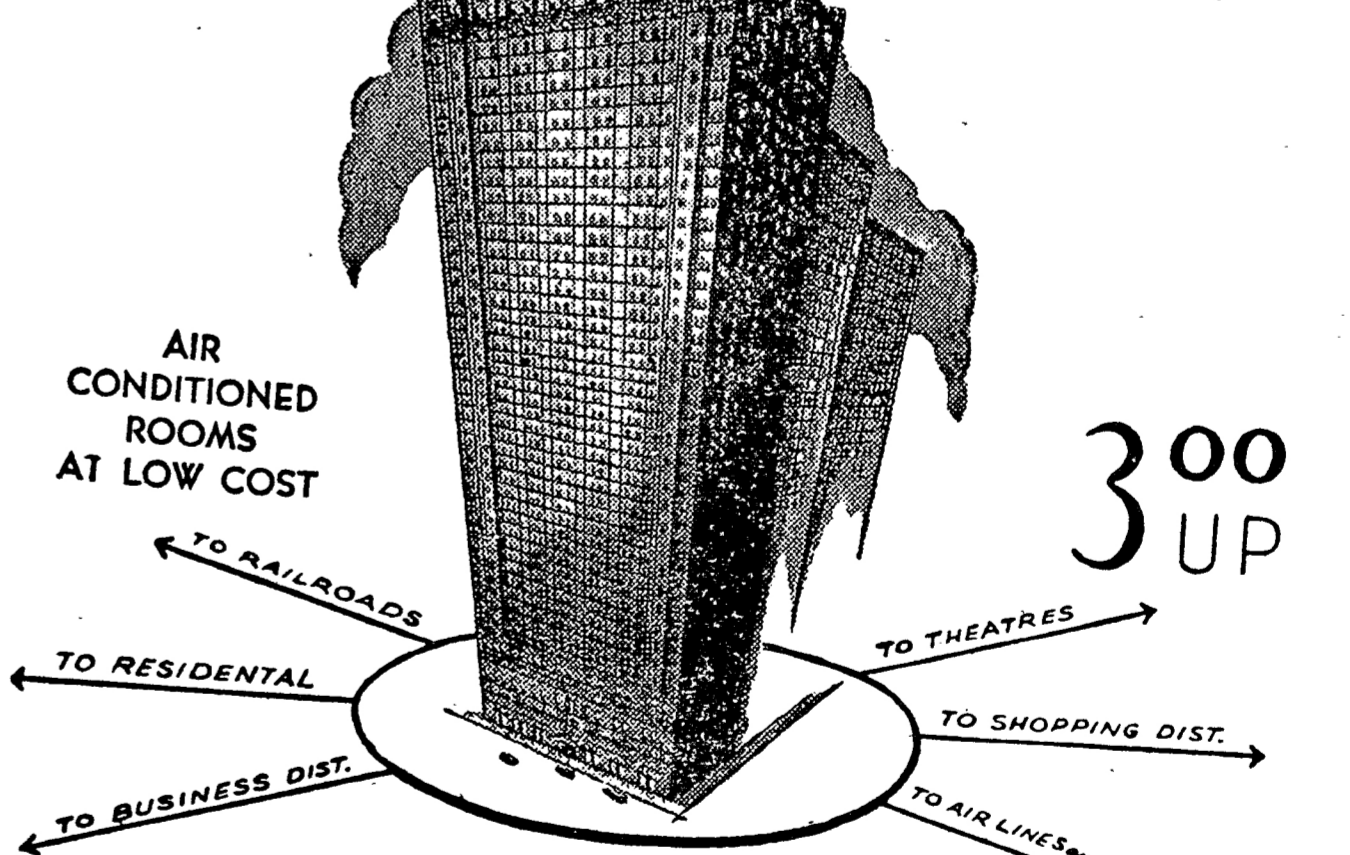
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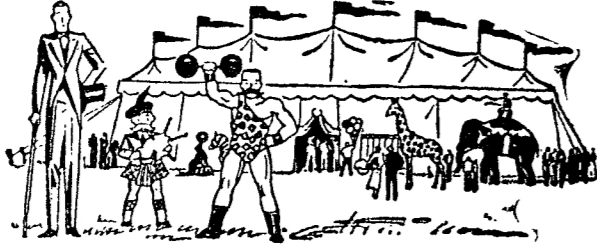
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## "BORN TO DANCE" AND ELEANOR POWELL AT A. & G. THEATER

### Sunday and Monday—Porter's Music is Winning Item.

Songs that cling to the ear, beautiful girls, elaborate spectacle, a plot brimming with laughs—topped by the sensational dancing of America's "Queen of Taps," Eleanor Powell—combine to make "Born to Dance," at the A. & G. Theater Sunday and Monday, the screen's most distinguished musical hit.

Winning stardom in her first picture, "Broadway Melody of 1936," the brilliant Miss Powell again demonstrates her generous and unusual endowment of beauty, acting ability, natural charm and the prowess which earned her the title of the world's champion feminine tap dancer.

In "Born to Dance" the star has been given every opportunity to reveal her versatile talents for she does everything from dancing up and down flights of stairs to leading a band with her toes. Her numbers, as well as those which include the lavish chorus spectacles, are the creation of Dave Gould who introduced the famed "Caricoa" and more lovely ensembles and routines have seldom been seen on the screen.

Of outstanding importance also are the musical numbers written by that ace exponent of words and music, Cole Porter of "You're the Top"

## FORMER PRESIDENT'S WIFE VISITS GULF COAST.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of President Woodrow Wilson, registered at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, on the Coast, Tuesday afternoon for a visit to this section, after a visit to New Orleans of quite a while, where she visited relatives and friends, and registered at the St. Charles Hotel. Mrs. Wilson's visit recalls the winter vacation spent by President Wilson and his family at Pass Christian in the latter part of 1913 and the early part of 1914 during the lifetime of the first Mrs. Wilson. The president occupied the "Southern White House," present home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lockett at Pass Christian on the beach.

Senate committee sets March 9 for hearing on court reform.

fame. Porter has contributed an enchantingly lilting score with such songs as "Easy to Love," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Swinging the Jinx Away" and "Hey, Babe, Hey," guaranteed to be sung over every radio and played by every dance band for months to come.

The story of "Born to Dance," written by Jack McGowan, Sid Silvers and B. G. DeSylva, tells the amusing and light-hearted tale of a small-town girl who goes to the big city and falls in love with a navy man. Of course, the music and dancing form the sum and substance of its plot which is obviously what the authors intended.

## Mrs. Caroline B. Shaw, Aged 83, Resident of Sellers, Laid to Rest.

Mrs. Breland Shaw, 83 years old, one of the pioneer women settlers of South Mississippi, died at her home in Sellers community in Hancock county, east of Piquette, after being ill about two months.

Mrs. Shaw was born February 24, 1854, in Caesar community, the daughter of Ruben Breland. She married Carlos Shaw, who survives her, on March 9, 1871. They lived all of their married life in Sellers community, where Mr. Shaw operates a meal and grist mill.

Mrs. Shaw was a member of Crane Creek Baptist church. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children, Fulton Shaw of Gulfport, John Shaw and Miss Anna Shaw of Sellers.

Mrs. Shaw was one of the best known women of the Sellers community and that section of Hancock county. Truly one of the pioneers she was not only widely known but highly respected and honored by all who knew her. Her demise is deeply regretted, removing from Hancock county one of the oldest and beloved residents.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home Saturday with the Rev. J. Alvin Rester in charge. Interment was in the Riceville cemetery.

Industrial survey forecasts a labor shortage by 1940.

## Scribbles Ed L.

THE boys up East now have a new powdered yeast made to taste like bacon so they can sprinkle it on their cold storage eggs each morning, which is another reason they should be invited to move into God's country where at least we don't have to kid ourselves about what we eat.

Funny the sort of ideas some of those birds have — a letter from Harry Price of "Review of Reviews" hopes our furniture wasn't all ruined in the flood at Jackson — and the banks way up on the bluffs at Vicksburg got telegrams offering to loan them bookkeeping equipment until they could replace that which had been washed away — which proves there are a lot of geographic morons for the Advertising Commission to spend some time on.

And speaking of advertising, that big historic map this paper ran a

week or so ago has those Jackson boys staying up late — they've had over 5,000 requests for it from school teachers, librarians and civic groups.

In Sweden when you have a fellow out to dinner you have to make a speech of welcome at the table and when the meal is over he has to make a speech back at you — in Mississippi we've solved it by having a big gob of Rotary and Kiwanis clubs tend to that sort of thing.

We see where the condors in the Far West are threatened with starvation without enough carcasses available to keep them alive. Not so with the Eastern ones — they're still keeping fat on sucker meat.

We see where they've added a sacred bull at L. S. U. — the sacred part is new.

The main reason speedemon motorists don't like traffic lights in the small towns they pass through is that the lights give the home town folks as much right on their own streets as they have.

A headline says cops fished two slot machines from the mud at the bottom of a pond — we can tell 'em where they can find plenty without having to dig around in ponds.

Ingenuity: (1) Meridian is converting a former street car barn into

## NOTICE METHODISTS

Services for Sunday, March 7, 1937 in Bay St. Louis Methodist Church. Church School at 10 A. M., followed by Preaching at 11 A. M., subject: "How God Seeks The Lost." Meeting in Lakeshore to organize a Sunday School at 2 P. M. League meets at 5 P. M. Evening Preaching service at 7:30 on the subject: "Gathering or Scattering." All are urged to cooperate with the Children's Division in the Week-day session at 3 P. M. Wednesday of each week. Prayer Meeting and Mission Study and Choir practice each Wednesday at 7:40 P. M. May we give God our best these days as we approach the glad Easter Season.

It is never wise to pursue the line of least resistance. Life functions best in a resisting medium.

Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

an air conditioned hoisery plant; (2) Newspaper has its eye on a grammar school building at the home of a new factory it is going after.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made, and now existing for a period of more than ninety days, in the payment of a part of the indebtedness due Home Owners' Loan Corporation secured by the deed of trust executed April 26, 1934 by Mrs. Jeanette Carmichael and recorded in Book 28, pages 281-282 of the records of mortgages and deeds of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, and the entire indebtedness secured hereby having been duly requested, I, A. J. McLaurin as Trustee in said deed of trust, will on

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1937 within legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance and front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, the real property described in said deed of trust, situated in Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, and State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Seven (7) of Louis Leondard's Plat or Subdivision of Lots Sixty-four (64) Sixty-five (65), Sixty-six (66), Sixty-seven (67), Sixty-eight (68), Sixty-nine (69), Seventy (70), Seventy-one (71), Seventy-two (72), Seventy-three (73), Seventy-four (74), Seventy-five (75), Seventy-six (76), Seventy-seven (77), Seventy-eight (78), Seventy-nine (79), Eighty (80), Eighty-one (81), Eighty-two (82), Eighty-three (83), Eighty-four (84), Eighty-five (85), Eighty-six (86), Eighty-seven (87), Eighty-eight (88), Eighty-nine (89), Ninety (90), Ninety-one (91), Ninety-two (92), Ninety-three (93), Ninety-four (94), Ninety-five (95), Ninety-six (96), Ninety-seven (97), Ninety-eight (98), Ninety-nine (99), One Hundred (100) of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, conveying to Geo. E. Rea, Trustee, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness owing by the said Charles F. Kern and Helen A. Kern to the Peoples Building & Loan Association of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, lands situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made, and now existing for a period of more than ninety days, in the payment of a part of the indebtedness due Home Owners' Loan Corporation secured by the deed of trust executed January 28, 1934 by Ellen Price and recorded in Book 28, pages 277-278, of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, and the entire indebtedness secured hereby having been duly requested, I, A. J. McLaurin as Trustee in said deed of trust, will on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1937 within legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance and front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, the real property described in said deed of trust, situated in Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, and State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot Two Hundred Seventy-nine (279) of the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat thereof made by E. S. Drake, and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1st, 1923.

Witness my signature this 15 day of February, 1937. A. J. McLaurin, Trustee.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the estate of Willie Pickett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of February, 1937, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered with the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so will result in said claims being barred and register same in six months will bar the claim.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness due the Peoples Building & Loan Association of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, according to the terms of the deed of trust securing same, executed April 9, 1932, by Marcelline Mitchell and Ida Picon Mitchell, husband and wife, and recorded in Book 22, pages 184-186 of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, in which Geo. E. Rea, Trustee, secured the only having been declared due and payable by said association, the owner and holder thereof, and the undersigned by an instrument of writing dated February 9, 1937 and recorded in Book 31, pages 201-202 of said mortgage records having been substituted trustee in said deed of trust in place and instead of the said Geo. E. Rea and foreclosure of said deed of trust duly requested, I, as substituted trustee, will on

## MONDAY MARCH 8, 1937

within legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in said county and state and described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

The west 56 feet of Lot 150 (One hundred eighty). Third ward, as per an official map of said City of Bay St. Louis, made by E. S. Drake, C. E., filed in the office of the clerk of the Chancery Court of said county, on May 1, 1923. Said lot has a frontage of 56 feet on the north line of Grandchildren Street in said city and a depth of 100 feet between parallel lines. Bounded on the east by a passage way, and west by Lot 151. Being the identical land conveyed to the said Mrs. Ida Picon Mitchell, Mrs. J. P. Stockton, by deed dated April 4, 1928.

Witness my signature this 10th day of February, A. D. 1937.

W. W. STOCKSTILL, Substituted Trustee.

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Charles F. Kern and Helen A. Kern, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust dated the 7th day of October, 1927, recorded in Book No. 22, pages 472-473, of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land on file in the office of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, conveying to Geo. E. Rea, Trustee, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness owing by the said Charles F. Kern and Helen A. Kern to the Peoples Building & Loan Association of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, lands situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

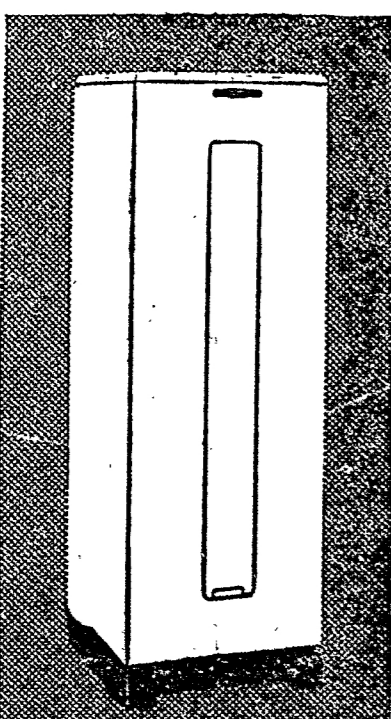
Lot 45 (forty-five), Second Ward, as per an official map of the City of Bay St. Louis, made by E. S. Drake, C. E., filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said county, on May 1, 1923. Said lot has a frontage of 67.3 feet, according to said official map, and a depth of 200 feet, more or less, between parallel lines. Being the identical land conveyed by Mrs. Ora Nelms Logan to the said Charles F. Kern, by deed dated April 15, 1927 recorded in Vol. D-6, pages 280-281 records of Deeds of said Hancock County; and

Whereas, the owner of the note above secured, under the power given in it said deed of trust has substituted the undersigned E. J. Gex as substituted trustee, instead of the said Geo. E. Rea, which substitution is recorded in Book 31, page 208 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County; and

Whereas default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, interest and taxes and insurance premiums and costs, and the undersigned, E. J. Gex, as substituted trustee, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs, interest, taxes and insurance premiums.

This 15 day of February, A. D. 1937. E. J. GEX, Substituted Trustee.

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**Baby Beef, lb. .... 10c**  
 Whole Shoulder, Rib Off

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**Loin, lb. .... 25c**  
 For Roast or Steak, cut any size

**Baby Beef**  
**Shoulder, lb. .... 15c**  
 For Roast or Steak, cut any size

**Baby Beef**  
**Rump, whole, lb. .... 18c**

**Baby Beef**  
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## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mrs. Raoul Telhiard visited a niece at Biloxi Tuesday who is ill with pneumonia and the prevailing malady of flu.

—Mrs. Pasqual Piazza has returned from a few days' visit in New Orleans where she visited relatives and friends.

—Mr. Edgar Bohn, well-known resident of Pass Christian, spent Sunday afternoon in Bay St. Louis visiting old-time friends.

—Miss Elizabeth Collins just returned from New Orleans where she spent the holidays stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Madeline Fayard.

—Mrs. Jose B. Olsen and Mrs. J. B. Goldman have returned from a tour of Florida, where they visited several points, accompanied by a party.

—Mrs. W. J. Gex, Mrs. H. A. Eldridge, Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr., and Mrs. M. A. Phillips were recent visitors to Bellagard Gardens and the Mobile Azalea Trail, motoring to and fro.

—After spending three weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. Dick, and family, Mrs. C. J. Chadwick returned to her home in Napoleon avenue Tuesday morning, planning to visit here again shortly.

—The question of gas for Bay St. Louis was again resurrected at the luncheon meeting of the local civic club by Mr. Laurent L. Kergosien, who said a sufficiently long time had elapsed since the matter was last discussed to renew the agitation. The matter is not neglected it was revealed and a delegation will call on the Southwestern Gas heads at Biloxi at an early date.

—Work of demolishing the former Morris McGraw villa on the Bay Waveland beach is about finished and the recent purchaser, Walter Scott Morrell, of Chicago, will immediately begin building for his own occupancy, contract for the structure given to a local firm. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell are residing at the Pontchartrain Apartment Hotel, New Orleans, awaiting construction of their future Gulf Coast home.

—Mr. Sam Piazza, who has had an attack of illness that kept him home for a few days, is back at his place of business, again greeting patrons with his usual courteous and cordial manner.

—Mrs. Leo W. Seal, after a two weeks' illness has sufficiently recovered to be able to be up and about again, mingling with the many of a wide social circle. No, not the flu, but a fully developed case of mumps.

—Mrs. Eugene Davis, of the young set of hostesses of our city, charmingly entertained the Ever Welcome Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Carroll avenue. Graciously presiding, her entertainment was one of unforgettable recollection.

—Miss Ethel Berthelot left Friday for New Orleans after a visit here with her maternal aunt, Miss Josie Welch. In New Orleans she will visit her brother, Mr. J. A. Berthelot and family before returning to Arden Lodge, her home in Baton Rouge, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mandeville have as their house guests at their home in Waveland ave., Mrs. Mandeville's brother, Mr. Clarke McKinney, and his wife who reside at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. McKinney is recovering from an attack of pleurisy and sought the genial warmth of the Coast to hasten his recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Allen, residents of New Orleans, have leased the former J. N. Wisner villa, "on the beach," from the present owner, for a term of two years and will make Bay St. Louis their future home. The deal was made through the real estate office of Mrs. Penrose, local realtor.

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**L. A. de MONTLUZIN SON**  
 Bay St. Louis, Miss.

—Mr. Roland Weston has purchased the former Forstner beach dwelling from the heirs, Mr. W. M. Wolbrecht and children, the property adjoining that of Post Master H. C. Glover on the South Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weston plan occupancy of the premises as their family home.

—At Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, for observation, friends of the Fahy family, will learn of the continued improvement of Mrs. Lena D. Fahy, mother, who it is expected will soon be able to return home. Her family as a group visited the bedside Sunday. Her son, the Rev. Leo F. Fahy, is a constant visitor.

—A local real estate agent informs the Echo that in the past ten days some eighteen to twenty real estate transfers of Bay-Waveland beach properties have taken place, mostly unoccupied property but of the better kind. It does not appear therefrom the reputed 'high taxes' is a means of disparaging the Coast and of chasing away investors and home-makers.

—Mrs. Florence Stevenson and daughter, Joyces and Wanda Fay, formerly of Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., have gone to Galveston, Texas, to make their future home, after having lived in Mobile for ten years. Mrs. Florence Stevenson announces the marriage of her daughter, Joyce, to Mr. Oscar B. Holm, at Galveston, Texas, February 14, 1937.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norton Haas returned home Tuesday night from Columbus Miss., where Mrs. Haas and the children have been visiting for some time, at the home of Mrs. Durrett, Mrs. Haas' mother. Unfortunately, Mrs. Haas contracted the flu while on her visit, but friends will learn with interest she has fully recovered. Aside from this the trip and stay was most enjoyable in the Lowndes county capital.

—The second of a series of three entertainments was given at Gulfport Monday night, by the Co-Operative Concert Association, an auxiliary of the Columbia Broadcasting Company of New York and financed by local subscription for Coast production. Bay St. Louis was largely represented on the occasion when Toscha Seidel, violinist, was the program number, assisted by Herbert Jaffe at the piano. Critics were lavish in their praise.

—Mr. C. A. Breath is preparing for a grand formal re-opening of "Uncle Charlie's Nite Club" for the season on the evening of Saturday preceding Easter, March 28, and will continue every Saturday night thereafter, as usual. At present it is closed for the Lenten season, Uncle Charlie's Nite Club is well high local institution and is an outstanding attraction for summer visitors as well as local residents.

—Mrs. Heid Elliott returned home a few days since from New Orleans where she spent several weeks at Touro Infirmary, suffering with an unusual affection of a foot and hand. A thorough scientific treatment has brought about such success that she was able to return home, but is confined to her room. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. A. Power and Mr. Elliott. The many friends of the family will learn with interest of her convalescence after her long siege of illness and its attendant ordeal.

—John Pernicario, aged 14, and Jasper Triana, aged 16, both charged by Constable Gerald Price with taking bicycles not belonging to them, were given a hearing before Judge Alcide Ladner and each given a 90-day jail sentence, suspended. The Judge wishing to give these young offenders a chance. The name of Joseph Triana, published last week was meant for Jasper and not Joseph. Constable Price also discovered the recovery of a pair of binoculars belonging to City Attorney Lucien M. Gex and other goods belonging to someone else. Mr. Gex's glasses were taken from his car while parked on the beach front one night as well as the other goods recovered. It might be well to look one's car at night.

—Junior Breath's well-known and long-established haberdashery, will shortly move from its present location in the Masonic Temple, Main street, to that part of the Kergosien mercantile building at present occupied by the Knock Knock Club, keno recreational place, which in turn will move and again occupy its former quarters in the Uncle Charlie's Nite Club at Beach and Washington street. Mr. Breath says he will have a larger store and will carry an increased and varied stock, preparing for the Easter and spring trade. He had contemplated the change for some time back but could not get a suitable building. He has many improvements and innovations in store, all along the ultra-modern lines.

### ROBERT CUEVAS DIES

The body of Robert Cuevas, aged 20, who died at the Bay St. Louis hospital on Tuesday night of last week from pneumonia, was buried in Fenton cemetery, with services conducted at Rocky Hill church. The young man originally had the flu and was brought to Bay St. Louis pretty sick.

### ADEQUATE

The recent announcement by the Federal Reserve Board of regulations to reduce surplus reserves, goes into effect on March 1st and May 1st. So far the action of the Board has had little or no effect on the markets, indicating the banks are adequately equipped to finance normal trade.

## Bay St. Louis Resident Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. N. Burg, who resides in Union street with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Markey, was most agreeably surprised Monday evening on the occasion of her 90th birthday when neighbors and other friends assembled at the home and showered her with congratulations and other remembrances. Mrs. Burg is well and widely known, originally from New Orleans, and has resided here for quite a number of years, her husband, Nicholas Burg, passing away here some few years ago. She is the grandmother of Dr. Marion J. Wolfe, and of Townsend Wolfe, both of Bay St. Louis, and of the children of her daughter, Mrs. Max Blanchard, Sr., of New Orleans, namely: Max J., Newton, Ruby, Enola, Helen, Allen, Helene and Olga, and a number of grandchildren.

Her own children are Mrs. Dolly Markey, widow of B. F. Markey; Mrs. Max Blanchard, of New Orleans, and the late Mrs. J. T. Wolfe, of New Orleans. Sons, Mr. Archille Burg of New Orleans and Mr. Louis J. Burg, residing at No. 124 Bookkeeper avenue, Bay St. Louis. A brother, John Burg, residing in Waveland.

Mrs. Burg's long life has been a most active and useful one. Of the catholic faith she has ever been a devout churchwoman and has consistently practiced her religion in her every day life, and has ever been a willing and ready giver to the cause of christianity and her charities, though she is quite modest on this subject, have been widespread and without stint.

Mrs. Burg is keen and alive to every interest and it was a genuine pleasure to have her friends and members of her family to be with her on so auspicious an occasion as 90th birthday.

## Eighty-Two Thousand Bird Houses, Baths, Etc. Goal For Federal Project.

Miss Fanny A. Cook, General Supervisor of the State Plant and Animal Survey, Project 3619, held a conference of County Instructors in Jackson on March 1.

During this meeting Miss Cook states she set a goal of 82,000 bird houses, baths, and feeding trays to be erected in the State. This gives a quota of 1,000 for each county.

"We would rather have less than the quota of well done houses and baths than unattractive and useless ones," says Mrs. Cook.

"We have suggestions of every attractive house and feeding tray and will be glad to assist you in any way in helping you to help us fill the quota. We would like to have you report to Miss Caro Weston, your county instructor, of any bird houses you may build on your place."

There will be a \$5.00 prize for the school having the best display of houses, baths and feeding trays, also \$1.00 will be given to the child having the best display.

### LUCIUS N. WORD.

After a short illness the death of Lucius N. Word took place at the Mercy Hospital in New Orleans Saturday, February 20. A relapse of flu terminating in pneumonia. He was surrounded by the members of his remaining family.

Mr. Word was a native of Oxford, Miss., and was a member of a prominent, and highly respected family. His father, the late C. N. Word was a gallant officer in the Confederate army and served with distinction throughout the Civil War. He was promoted and often cited for bravery on the battlefield.

Mr. Lucius Word received his education at the university at Oxford, after completing his studies he was united in marriage with Miss Mattie Tarver of Water Valley, Miss. For several years he led the life of a planter. After several years he went to New Orleans where he entered the insurance field in which he was actively engaged up to the time of his death.

Realizing the health advantages of the Coast and the fine school at the Bay he brought his young family here to receive their early education—and to reap the benefits of Salt sea air and wide open spaces. Mr. Word was in every sense a true type of the old school Southern gentleman. He was the soul of gentility and was much sought in social life. In business circles he was noted for his strict integrity and sense of honor and justice.

He was a Mason in high standing and lived up to the beautiful teachings of the order.

He is survived by his widow by a second marriage and six daughters; Mrs. Rene de Montluzin of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Theo Combel of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. (Dr.) John T. Crebbin of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. H. R. Piccaluga, Mrs. E. J. Dubuc and Miss Mattie Word of New Orleans, and two brothers, Charles Word of Seymour Texas and J. P. Word of Dallas, Texas and one sister, Mrs. H. Knoerr of Memphis, Tenn., and eight grand children, namely Rene de Montluzin, Bay St. Louis; Dr. H. R. Piccaluga, New Orleans; Theo Combel, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Albert Vau of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Heywood Montgomery, Shreveport, La.; Reuben E. Jorginal, New Orleans; Mrs. M. M. Henson, Bristol, Va.; Miss Olga Dubuc, New Orleans.

His funeral took place under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity. The large attendance of friends and members of the order attested to the love and esteem in which he was held.

## Penny Party Nets \$18.50 For Children Hot School Lunch Fund

Owing to the cold weather and high wind of Sunday the 'penny party,' to have been held on the lawn of City Park was held at the Convent Basement instead and the net results realized was \$18.50. Had the weather been better, it was stated, there would have been a larger attendance and more generous response, however, the Daughters' of St. Margaret, giving the benefit, are thankful and wish to publicly acknowledge thanks and appreciation.

The money thus realized will be supplemented with the funds of federal project hot lunch for school children. The lunches are served daily at the home of Mrs. Jno. Demoran, federal worker, who cooks and supervises the serving. About fifty school children are served hot lunches daily—children in need and well worthy of the attention.

## THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

ONE of the most popular American desserts is cake; it is one of the foods every housekeeper is anxious to make correctly. The success of a cake depends greatly upon the frosting. To have a perfect frosting, these are the qualities to look for: first, the flavor of the frosting must blend with that of the cake; second, it must hold its shape, have a glossy surface and at the same time remain moist on standing and feel fine grained and creamy to the tongue.

### Cream Filling

5 tablespoons flavor  
 3-4 cup boiling water  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 2 egg yolks  
 1 1/4 squares chocolate  
 1 tablespoon gelatin  
 1/2 cup cream

Mix the flour and sugar and add the mixture to the boiling water in the top of double boiler. Stir constantly, cook for 15 minutes, add the butter and chocolate and continue cooking until the chocolate is melted. Pour over the beaten egg yolks and return to double boiler just long enough to cook the egg yolks. Stir in the gelatin dissolved in 1 table-spoon water. Cool. Add cream, stiffly beaten and chill in the refrigerator for about 1 hour. Use between layers of white or chocolate cake.

### White Frosting

2 cups sugar  
 1 tablespoon of corn syrup  
 Few grains salt  
 6 tablespoons water  
 2 egg whites  
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook together the sugar, corn syrup, salt and water. Cook until syrup spins a thread about six inches from spoon. Beat egg whites stiff but not too dry. Pour hot syrup over egg whites in a steady fine stream, beating continuously. Use a wire whisk for this heavier mixture and when the syrup is entirely added, stir in the flavoring, beating again until just right for spreading.

### Orange Chocolate Icing

3 tablespoons melted butter  
 3 cups confectioners sugar  
 2 tablespoons orange juice  
 Grated rind of orange  
 3 squares chocolate  
 1 egg white

Cream butter, add sugar, orange juice and rind. Beat until smooth. Fold in well-beaten egg white. Spread on top layer, sprinkle with 1-2 square of grated chocolate. To remaining icing, add 2 1/2 squares of chocolate which has been melted. Spread on the bottom layer of the cake.

### Creole Icing

1 2-3 cup brown sugar  
 1/2 cup water  
 1/2 cup egg whites  
 1/2 cup finely chopped nut meats  
 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar

Combine water, sugar and cream of tartar. Stir until smooth. Cook without stirring until a hard ball is formed when dropped in cold water. If crystals appear on inside of pan, wipe with a damp cloth. When cooked pour over stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat until mixture leaves spoon almost clean or pulls away from side of bowl. Add nuts and spread.

### Minute Fudge Icing

1/2 cup cocoa  
 1/4 cup butter  
 1/4 cup milk  
 1 cup sugar  
 Pinch of salt

Combine ingredients and boil one minute. Remove from fire and beat until creamy enough to spread. Makes enough to top 1 cake.

### Uncooked Mocha Icing

4 tablespoons butter  
 2 cups confectioners sugar  
 1/2 square unsweetened chocolate  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1/2 cup cold strong coffee

Cream butter until very soft. Then add confectioners sugar gradually, blending thoroughly. Add melted chocolate, vanilla and strong coffee with the mixture until right consistency to spread. Spread between cake layers and on top.

## CURRENT COMMENT

HALF a billion dollars a year comes in, by way of what are commonly called nuisance taxes. Nobody likes them, but the government is slow about throwing over its shoulder that much painlessly collected revenue. The nuisance taxes will die a natural death shortly, unless re-enacted. The stand that the federal government will take with respect to the provision and distribution of power, will have to be settled. Crop insurance and aid for farm tenants need attention; and if there is anything lacking to point out to Congress how it can earn its pay, there is the matter included under the broad head of reorganizing the government. Such are believed to be the subjects that the White House would like taken up by Congress, and if that body really wipes the slate clean of all that has been written upon it tentatively. Mr. Bankhead may not be mistaken in his surmise that the falling of the yet unsprouted leaves will find the legislators still looking forward to a holiday.

The papers say that the former Governor of Massachusetts is going to run, an item of no great general interest, aside from the fact that it indicates the flexibility and mystery of the English language. A person unfamiliar with that tongue might think that Mr. Curley was through and ready to depart in a hurry, whereas he is very much inclined to stay and put up a stiff fight for reelection as mayor of Boston. The well known words "way down upon the Swanee River," carefully considered, must leave a foreigner in a confused state of mind. How is one going to be away, up down and on, all at the same time? Every body knows about that home on the range, "where the skies are not cloudy all day." Are they cloudy every day perhaps, but for a part of the day only, or does day after day pass without a cloud in the sky? Everything considered, however, we get along fairly well with English, and shall not have to learn German or French in order to get by. Besides, what would the courts do if everything was spoken or written were capable of but one interpretation?

The people of Russia are warned that Germany and Japan are ready to seize Soviet territory, and the King of Rumania does something that is said to be a snub to Italy and Germany. We have our troubles to be sure, but they are all in the family and can be patched up. Canada is just a country to the north and Mexico a country to the south. We are neither suspicious nor suspected. It is worth something after all to be living on this side of the Atlantic. Harping on an old subject is not interesting, but it is to be wondered whether the nations of Europe would have time to be planning future wars if they were genuinely and sincerely busied in an effort to a wipe out some of those debts represented by the twenty year old paper that Uncle Sam holds.

### LOUISIANA.

Louisiana, I love you,  
 Your flowers, skies and land;  
 To your sweet memories I am true,  
 To all your heroes grand.

Great Southern State, so rich and fair,  
 Where lazy bayous wind;  
 Land where magnolia scents the air,  
 With nature's charms entwined.

Land where Hist'ry has left her mark,  
 In deeds' in scenes and names;  
 Where mock-bird like the singing lark,  
 His home in forests claims.

Louisiana, neath the spell,  
 Of Creole's dulcet charm;  
 Where French and Spanish races dwell,  
 With romance rich and warm.

Louisiana, where the stream  
 Of Mississippi pours;  
 Land where Rice, Cane and Cotton gleam,  
 Before her very doors.

Louisiana, noted place,  
 For Carnival and Ball;  
 Louisiana, proud in grace,  
 Where dreamy visions fall.

Louisiana far away,  
 I love thee ever mine;  
 May Fortune on thee ever sway,  
 Beauty and Joy be thine.

—RHXFORD J. LINCOLN.  
 June 30, 1933.

### "COINCIDENCE"

Secretary Morgenthau, testifying before a House committee, was asked whether seventy-eight cents an ounce for silver was computed on a basis of a "reasonable profit to the domestic miners." He answered, "No, that is not it. It is, you might say, a coincidence."

### OLD MONEY

Despite the fact that the new size paper money has been in circulation for eight years, Treasury officials estimate that more than \$200,000,000 of the old currency is outstanding in various parts of the world.

Roosevelt's recovery program held factor in world price rise.

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### FREE MAIL

Representative John Taber, Republican of New York, estimates that the cost of transmitting government mail under the franking privilege is \$34,000,000 a year. Most of the increased mail, he says, comes from executive departments and agencies.

U. S. Navy designs unique turret for new battleships.

Chelan, Wash., gives the Townsend old-age pension plan a trial.

### THE AZALEA TRAIL

O revelry of beauty's hand,  
 Over Azaleas fair;  
 Blossoms spreading in Southern land,  
 In rapture on the air.

Blossoms in radiant colors bright,  
 In pink, orange and red;  
 Lavender shades like sunset's light,  
 Cerise from fairy's hand.

O lovely groves in nature's charm,  
 Wakened by Spring's first kiss;  
 The angels must have shaped your form,  
 To give mortals such bliss.

Bloom by the meadow, wood and stream,  
 Flirting with ev'ry breeze;  
 Unfolding in visions like a dream,  
 Just born our hearts to please.

—RHXFORD J. LINCOLN.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of the said Clerk of said Board, on

MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 1937  
 and not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. for contract for maintaining and repairing bridges and culverts in Hancock County, as per specifications on file in the office of said Clerk.

The said bid to be accompanied by cash or certified check, drawn on bank located in Hancock County in the sum of \$200.00, the same to be deposited as evidence of good faith.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of March, A. D. 1937.

SEAL A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

### NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi

No. 391

In the Matter of the Validation of \$50,000.00 (THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS) OF SIX PER CENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A LIKE AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE BONDED INDIVIDUALS OF SAID CITY, as fully described in the resolution, ordinance and proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of said City, adopted and approved on February 23rd, 1937. Said bonds to be paid having been called for payment on January 1st, 1937.

To the Tax Payers of the City of Bay St. Louis of Hancock County, Mississippi:

NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Bonds will come on for hearing before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, on the 15th day of March 1937, on or before which date objections, if any, must be filed.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

CHANCERY NUMBERS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To the heirs at law of Mrs. Julian M. Swoop, deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1937, to answer the suit No. 3038 in said Court of James Timony Swoop, Margaret Byrne Swoop, and Isabel Swoop Hilley, wherein you are defendants, being a suit by said parties to be recognized and decreed to be sole surviving heirs at law of Mrs. Julian M. Swoop, deceased.

This 20th day of February, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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